

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1012)

H.R. 1308, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for working families. Signed on October 4, 2004. (Public Law 108–311)

H.R. 265, to provide for an adjustment of the boundaries of Mount Rainier National Park. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–312)

H.R. 1521, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–313)

H.R. 1616, to authorize the exchange of certain lands within the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site for lands owned by the City of Atlanta, Georgia. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–314)

H.R. 1648, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution systems of the Cachuma Project, California, to the Carpinteria Valley Water District and the Montecito Water District. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–315)

H.R. 1658, to amend the Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act to validate additional conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to facilitate the construction of the transcontinental railway. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–316)

H.R. 1732, to amend the Reclamation Water and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Williamson County, Texas, Water Recycling and Reuse Project. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–317)

H.R. 2696, to establish Institutes to demonstrate and promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires, and restore the health of fire-adapted forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–318)

H.R. 3209, to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–319)

H.R. 3249, to extend the term of the Forest Counties Payments Committee. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–320)

H.R. 3389, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to permit Malcolm

Baldrige National Quality Awards to be made to nonprofit organizations. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–321)

H.R. 3768, to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–322)

S.J. Res. 41, commemorating the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian. Signed on October 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–323)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 7, 2004**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1379, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, and the nomination of Pamela Hughes Patenaude, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning and Development, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the effect of Federal bankruptcy and pension policy on the financial situation of the airlines, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to mark up H.R. 3403, To amend the Clean Air Act to modify certain provisions regarding methyl bromide, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Mortgage Fraud and its Impact on Mortgage Lenders,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 28, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should declare its support for the Independence of Kosova; and H.R. 2760, Resolution of the Ethiopia-Eritrea Border Dispute Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on Federal Offender Reentry and Protecting Children from Criminal Recidivists, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, Briefing on Iraq Survey Group Report, 2 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the long-run economics of natural gas, 10 a.m., SD–628.